

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.1168**

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TO:	The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Jr., Chairman, Senate Committee on Medical Affairs		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	DMH Duties		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 1168 amends various sections of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the Department of Mental Health (DMH) by deleting references to certain obsolete terms, making technical corrections, revising certain definitions, and substituting "Director" for "Superintendent" of mental health hospitals.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on federal and/or other funds. The Bill makes technical corrections to existing statutes and deleted certain obsolete terms.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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